# Supplier Events

Various organisations hold face-to-face events and training sessions throughout the year to support suppliers.  Some of these events and training sessions are free and some have a cost associated with them.

As a starting point we recommend that you look up the PCS News and Events page and the Supplier Development Programme (SDP) Events page.

Some examples of supplier events are given below:

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| Supplier Days | buyers may hold specific events regarding a specific tender or project.  For example a Supplier Day early in their tender process to gather more information to scope their procurement exercise.<br><br>later on, a Supplier Day may be used to communicate more information on an upcoming tender to suppliers |
| **Supplier Development Programme (SDP)** | SDP holds regular Meet the Buyer events, where buyers are on hand to meet suppliers and presentations are held on specific subjects<br><br>SPD also provide training and support to SME's |
| Procurex Scotland | an annual event bringing together public sector buyers, suppliers and others from across public procurement in Scotland |

It is a good idea to register with organisations and buyers to ensure you receive up-to-date information on any scheduled events.  You can also refer directly to public sector body websites on a regular basis to keep up-to-date.